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In re Application of:) PATENT
Mohammad S. ZERAFATI-JAHROMI et al.) Group: 1722
Serial No.: 09/345,725) Examiner: J. Heitbrink
Filed: July 1, 1999)
INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE WITH) BY FACSIMILE
NON-INTERMESHING TWIN SCREW)
COMPOUNDER FEEDER)

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTWashington, D.C.
March 24, 2000Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

Please further amend this application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

B¹ Replace with --METHOD OF MIXING COMPONENTS IN A NON-
INTERMESHING TWIN SCREW COMPOUNDER FOR INJECTION MOLDING--

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Delete the insert to page 1, before line 1, as set forth in
the Preliminary Amendment of July 1, 1999 and instead insert:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

B² This application is a divisional of Application Serial No.
08/939,528, filed September 29, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,
945,133. A